

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,
v.
BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,
Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,
Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,
v.
RICHARD J. HELFMAN LIFE INSURANCE
TRUST DTD 12/30/89; SUSAN HELFMAN,
individually and in her capacity as Trustee of the
Richard J. Helfman Life Insurance Trust dtd
12/30/89; and STEPHEN HELFMAN, individually
and in his capacity as Trustee of the Richard J.
Helfman Life Insurance Trust dtd 12/30/89,

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04636 (SMB)

Defendants.

NOTICE OF EXTENDED RESPONSE DUE DATE

On November 10, 2010, this Court entered the Order (1) Establishing Litigation Case Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and (2) Amending the February 16, 2010 Protective Order (the “Order”) [Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB), Dkt. No. 3141]. Pursuant to the

Notice of Applicability filed by Plaintiff, Irving H. Picard (the “Trustee”), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Services LLC (“BLMIS”) under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et. seq.* (“SIPA”), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually (“Madoff”), in this Adversary Proceeding on December 6, 2010 [Dkt. No. 2], the Order and the avoidance procedures contained therein (the “Avoidance Procedures”) are applicable to the instant matter.

Pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, § 2(E), the Trustee is required to file a “Notice of Extended Response Due Date” upon the termination of mediation setting forth the new response due date. In accordance therewith, the new response due date shall be thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the failed mediation.

The mediation of the Adversary Proceeding took place at the offices of Baker & Hostetler LLP in New York, New York on October 8, 2014. The mediation was unsuccessful and the deadline to conclude mediation passed on December 18, 2014. In accordance with the Order, the Extended Response Due Date for Defendants to respond to the Complaint is Friday, January 30, 2015.

Dated: December 23, 2014
New York, New York

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